

### Amendments to the claims

1. (Cancelled)
2. (New) A boat barrier system, comprising:
  - a plurality of consecutive floating boom assemblies connected end to end;
  - each of the floating boom assemblies having a floating boom and a base mounting mechanism;
  - each floating boom having a first end, a second end, a top portion adapted to be disposed above the water when the boom is in the water, and a bottom portion adapted to be adjacent the water when the boom is in the water;
  - the base mounting mechanisms cantilevered from the bottom portion of the floating booms;
  - the base mounting mechanisms of consecutive booms being connected together;
  - a plurality of support risers; each support riser having an upper portion and a lower portion;
  - the support risers being connected to the floating boom assemblies with the upper portions of the support risers being disposed higher than the top portion of the floating booms; and
  - a barrier cable connected to the support risers.
3. (New) The system of claim 2, further comprising a hanger connecting the barrier cable to the support riser.
4. (New) The system of claim 2, wherein the lower portions of the support risers are connected to the base mounting mechanisms.
5. (New) The system of claim 4, wherein each floating boom assembly supports a pair of support risers with the floating boom disposed between the support risers.

6. (New) The system of claim 5, wherein each base mounting mechanism includes a support riser receptacle that receives the lower portion of the support riser.
7. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the lower portions of the support risers are connected to the floating booms.
8. (New) A boat barrier system, comprising:
- a plurality of consecutive floating boom assemblies connected end to end;
  - each of the floating boom assemblies having a floating boom and a base mounting mechanism;
  - each floating boom having a first end, a second end, a top portion adapted to be disposed above the water when the boom is in the water, and a bottom portion adapted to be adjacent the water when the boom is in the water;
  - the base mounting mechanisms cantilevered from the bottom portions of the ends of the floating booms; the base mounting mechanisms being adapted to be parallel to the water surface;
  - the base mounting mechanisms of consecutive booms being connected together;
  - a plurality of support risers; each support riser having an upper portion and a lower portion;
  - the support risers being connected to the base mounting mechanisms with the upper portions of the support risers being disposed higher than the top portion of the floating booms;
  - each floating boom assembly having a pair of support risers with the floating boom disposed between the support risers; and
  - a barrier cable connected to the support risers.

9. (New) The system of claim 8, wherein each base mounting mechanism includes a support riser receptacle that receives the lower portion of the support riser.
10. (New) The system of claim 8, further comprising a plurality of hangers connecting the barrier cable to the support risers.
11. (New) A boat barrier system, comprising:
- a plurality of consecutive floating boom assemblies connected end to end;
  - each of the floating boom assemblies having a floating boom and a base mounting mechanism;
  - each floating boom having a first end, a second end, a top portion adapted to be disposed above the water when the boom is in the water, and a bottom portion adapted to be adjacent the water when the boom is in the water;
  - the base mounting mechanisms of consecutive booms being connected together;
  - a plurality of support risers; each support riser having an upper portion and a lower portion;
  - the lower portions of the support risers being connected to the base mounting mechanisms with the upper portions of the support risers being disposed higher than the top portion of the floating booms; and
  - a barrier cable connected to the support risers.
12. (New) The system of claim 11, further comprising a hanger connecting the barrier cable to the support riser.
13. (New) The system of claim 11, wherein each floating boom assembly supports a pair of support risers with the floating boom disposed between the support risers.

14. (New) The system of claim 11, wherein each base mounting mechanism includes a support riser receptacle that receives the lower portion of the support riser.